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Report out on Activities today:

The four EPA 6EN field personnel deployed to Houston (serving as technical specialists under the ESF-10 OSC) conducted total VOC area monitoring in the ship channel area. The inspectors used a PID and FLIR camera to monitor the following four areas: (1) south of LyondellBasell - Houston Refining along Lawndale St.; (2) west of the Magellan Terminals Facility along the fenceline on Federal Rd.; (3) southwest of Valero Houston Refinery's Tank 3 across from Sims bayou (prior to and during Barge loading, assuming loading started at 5:00 pm as reported to TCEQ by Valero); and (4) along N Witter St. between Pasadena Refining Systems Inc. (PRSI) and Kinder Morgan's Pasadena Terminal. The team reported that the only VOC readings of significance were observed in the area between PRSI and Kinder Morgan. EPA 6EN recommended additional TAGA monitoring in that area.

Tomorrow, the team plans to conduct air monitoring in coordination with the TAGA team around PRSI and Kinder Morgan. Additional TAGA monitoring may be recommended by the Start Team Data from the previous day. If TAGA data indicates significant levels of VOCs or Benzene, Enforcement field personnel will assess the area and determine if site entry is necessary to fully evaluate the situation and facilitate mitigating actions.

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